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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests that the revisions proposed by this *Preliminary Amendment* be entered on the *Substitute Specification* filed herewith, before the Examiner examines the above-cited application for patent. No new matter has been added to the application by virtue of the changes proposed in either this *Preliminary Amendment* or the accompanying *Substitute Specification*.

Applicant submits the *Substitute Specification* given that he was required to do so in the parent application (i.e., U.S. Application No. 10/151,491). 37 C.F.R. §1.52(c)(1) requires a substitute specification to be submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125. Consequently, Applicant hereby (i) states that the *Substitute Specification* contains no new matter (37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(1)); (ii) submits a marked up copy of the *Substitute Specification* showing all changes made to the original application (37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(2)); and

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(iii) submits clean copy of the *Substitute Specification* without markings as to amended material (37 C.F.R. §1.125(c)).

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125(c) and §1.121(b)(3), the *Substitute Specification* does not include any amendments to the claims. The proposed amendments to the claims are provided only in this *Preliminary Amendment*. Applicant also herein amends the TITLE and the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION and ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE sections of the application merely so that they comport with the invention as claimed. Applicant requests that these proposed amendments be entered on the clean copy of the *Substitute Specification* filed herewith.